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The date for Harry Haywood's
hanging has been fixed for June 21st.

The Democratic income tax law has
been declared unconstitutional by the
supreme court, and the large
amount already collected will have to
be returned.

The price of wheat has risen from
48 to 75 cents in the last three months.
As the Journal contends that the low
price of wheat is due to the fall in
the price of silver, we would like to
ask if anybody knows of the price of
silver raising to correspond. Will
the Journal please speak out.

EVERY owner of a life insurance
policy, every stockholder in a build-
ing and loan association, every depos-
itor in a savings bank, in fact any
laborer who has money invested in
any security that is not by contract
made payable in gold, will have his
dues scaled down one-half by the free
coinage of silver.

The attorney general has reversed
his decision regarding the game and
fish commission, and now says that
the act of the late legislature does not
legislate them out of office as he pre-
viously held. The present members of
the commission will therefore con-
tinue to hold their offices until their
commissions expire, much to the chagrin
of several gentlemen who were
patiently waiting to step into
their shoes.

A PLAN has been set on foot by John
Wannamaker to build and operate a
free hotel in Philadelphia. It will be
a place where the needy, the home-
less and the wretched are to be given
food and lodging without money and
without price. Free is the exact
word. The place is to have no income.
It is to be supported by private char-
ity. Special attention is to be paid to
inmates who desire to reform, ac-
cording to the press dispatches. The
fortune of the originator of the idea
is large enough to carry out the plan,
but he says he will endeavor to get
outside charity to help, and failing in
this will shoulder the burden alone. It
is unnecessary to add that the
hostelry will be well patronized from
the start.

A Grass Seed Row.
The Morrison County Democrat
makes a number of charges against
the county commissioners in regard
to the purchase of grass seed under
the late appropriations. It is alleged
that the commissioners, in purchasing
the seed from a St. Paul seed firm,
secured a bid of \$559 less than the
bid accepted. It is further alleged
that in apportioning the seed, the
grossest favoritism was practiced.

Who is the Ignoramus?
For several weeks the Journal and
DISPATCH have been discussing the
question as to whether our silver cir-
culation was redeemable in gold. At
first the Journal assumed a very lofty,
know-it-all attitude, and said that it
was useless for one who knew so much
as the Journal editor to discuss a
question with the DISPATCH, who was
totally ignorant on the subject. Of
course, everybody knew that the lofty,
self-superior position was assumed to
hide the Journal's own ignorance, but
as the discussion was continued, the
Journal gradually came down from its
ridiculous position, as the DISPATCH
clearly showed it to be in the wrong,
and exposed its false assertions. We
hardly expected to do so, however, by
the direct statement of the author of
its conversion to silver mono-metal-
lism, and from whom it borrows all
of its stock arguments and phrases in
discussing the silver question, viz:
W. H. Harvey, president of the Na-
tional Bi-metallic League, and author
of "Coin." In his joint discussion of
the silver question on Friday last with
Prof. Laughlin, of Chicago, Mr. Har-
vey said:

"Silver has ceased to be primary
money. It has taken a place with
nickel and copper as token money, all
redeemable directly and indirectly in
gold."

This is the same statement made
by the DISPATCH that caused the
Journal to say we were totally igno-
rant on the subject. Now we ask the
Journal who is the ignoramus? Will
it say of Mr. Harvey, as it did of the
DISPATCH, that he is totally ignorant
of the question? That is the very ques-
tion that converted him to silver mono-
metallism, or will the Journal editor
admit that he made a conceded ad-
mission of his own ignorance? And he
who has followed the DISPATCH knows that he is?

Catalogue of Carleton College.
The annual catalogue of Carleton
College at Northfield, Minn., for the
academic year, 1894-5, shows a total
enrollment of 277 students, 122 of
which are in the college department
and in post graduate study. The
three full, four-year courses of study
are all represented in the present
graduating class which consists of
twenty members, twelve ladies and
eight gentlemen. The post graduate
students are five in number, three
gentlemen and two ladies, four of
these students are pursuing the special
course of three years in mathematics
and astronomy.

It is a noteworthy fact that the
friends of the Institution that has
commenced, June 8-13, 1895, is the
25th anniversary of the College. On
this account large preparations are
being made to celebrate the occa-
sion in a fitting manner. Prominent
educators and many Carleton students
of former years are planning to be
present on this anniversary occasion.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Maj. J. L. Dobbin, of Minneapolis, Will
Deliver the Oration of the Day.

The committee on arrangements of
Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.,
met last Tuesday evening and com-
pleted its plans for the observance of
Memorial Day. The Memorial ser-
mon will be delivered by Rev. Father
Lynch at St. Francis Catholic church
next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the
Post, and all ex-soldiers who wish to
be present, attending in a body. The
Women's Relief Corps will also attend.
A general invitation is extended to the
public.

For Memorial Day, May 30, the fol-
lowing arrangements were made:

THE MORNING EXERCISES.
Pap Thomas Post and the Women's
Relief Corps, the former marching on
foot and the latter proceeding in car-
riages, will leave the Post Hall on
Sixth street at 9 o'clock a. m., on Mem-
orial Day, and proceed to Evergreen
Cemetery. The firing squad will be
under the command of Capt. W. J.
Davenport. Evangelist A. A. Davis
will act as chaplain at the cemetery.

At the cemetery the usual exercises
and the decoration of graves will take
place. There will be singing by
school children under the direction of
Miss Kate Canan. The quartette will
also furnish music. The school chil-
dren and citizens will proceed to the
cemetery from their homes. After
the exercises and decoration of graves
are finished the Post will return to
the Post Hall and disperse.

THE AFTERNOON EXERCISES.
Hon. W. A. Fleming will be master
of ceremonies.

The following arrangements were
made for the parade and exercises in
the afternoon:

A reception committee was ap-
pointed, consisting of Hon. W. A.
Fleming and Hon. H. C. Stivers.

Maj. J. L. Dobbin, of Minneapolis,
will be the orator of the day, and will
arrive here on the 2:15 afternoon
train.

A motion was carried to invite Rev.
D. D. McKay, of the Presbyterian
church, to act as chaplain, which in-
vitation has been accepted.

Miss Kate Canan will be director of
the musical services to be required by
the school children.

The City Band and the quartette
will furnish music for the occasion.

The procession will form on Sixth
street in the following order, and be
ready to move at 2:15:

The city police force.
The City Band.

The mayor, city officers and coun-
cil, chaplain and orator of the day in
carriages.

The Women's Relief Corps in car-
riages.

Pap Thomas Post.
The civic societies.

The Fire Department.
Citizens on foot and in carriages.

The procession will move at 2:15 p.
m. south to Pine street, thence east to
Eighth street, thence north to the
High School building. Here the pro-
cession will halt to witness the salu-
tation of the flag by the First, Fourth
and Fifth ward schools, and the Band
will furnish appropriate music. The
schools will then file out on either
side of the street, when the column
will move north to Front street,
where the Second and Third ward
schools will be received, then west to
Sixth street, and thence north to the
City Park, where exercises will take
place according to the following

PROGRAM.
Music by City Band.
Song by school children.
Prayer by the chaplain.
Song by school children.
Song by the quartette.

Introductory remarks by Hon. W.
A. Fleming, master of ceremonies.
Song by school children.
Reading of orders by Adj. N. M.
Paine.

Song by school children.
Song by quartette.
Oration by Maj. J. L. Dobbin, of
Minneapolis.

Music by City Band.
Song by school children.
Benediction by the chaplain.
Music by City Band.

The assembly will then disperse.

He Wanted Greenbacks Then.
The Little Falls Transcript says the
Brainerd papers are having a great
old discussion on the free silver ques-
tion, with the Journal for free silver
at 16 to 1, and the DISPATCH and Tri-
bune in opposition. Stivers, of the
Journal, is just as sure that prop-
erty would follow free coinage as he
was about fifteen years ago that a big
issue of greenbacks would be a great
blessing. Some way the country
pulled along pretty nicely with nei-
ther more greenbacks nor free coinage
of 50 cent silver dollars till 1892, and
wages advanced to their greatest
purchasing power. Then came the
blow of democratic success, and com-
merce and industry were at their low-
est ebb till the election of 1894 showed
that the law making power had
been taken from the democratic party.
The considerable business improve-
ment the nation now enjoys would
not have ensued but for the evident
intention of the people to have no
more such congresses as the one just
closed. That is the view that the
majority of American people take of
it, and a few others who favor a de-
graded and debased currency will not
affect the general determination of the
American people to support a party
that is able to wisely solve any ques-
tion that may come up. The Repub-
lican party is able to take care of the
currency question or any other arises.

These Will Enumerate.

A telegram from A. F. Ferris, who
is in St. Paul, says that the enu-
merators for Crow Wing county have
been announced by Secretary of State
Berg as follows:

John W. Bailey, first district, com-
missioner of the first and fifth wards.
A. L. Nutting, second district, third
and fourth wards.

A. G. Trommald, third district, sec-
ond ward.

J. H. Gibson, fourth district, organ-
ized towns of St. Matthias, Dagget
Brook and attached territory.

Henry Bouck, fifth district, organ-
ized towns of Crow Wing, Long Lake
Maple Grove and Garrison.

Sivert Olson, sixth district, towns
45-30, 45-29, 45-28.

H. Patterson, seventh district, towns
46-29, 46-28, 46-30, and that part of
47-29 and 47-28 lying south of the
Mississippi river.

A. T. Kimball, eighth district, towns
136-29, 136-28, 136-27, 136-26, 136-25,
137-29, 137-28, 137-27, 137-26, 137-25,
137-24, 138-29, 138-28, 138-27, 138-26,
138-25.

Chas. Kretsch, ninth district, towns
135-29, 135-28, 135-27, 134-29, 134-28,
134-27, 133-29.

When the percentage plan of reduc-
tion was adopted by Northern Pacific
receivers immediately after they took
charge of the road, August, 1893, all
employees getting \$100 or more, were
reduced ten per cent, from \$50 to \$75
5 per cent, and from \$75 to \$100, 10
per cent. On account of this many
inequalities developed, an adjustment
was made necessary. The adjustment
began some time ago, that affecting
employees of the road and building de-
partments becoming effective the first
of last month. Beginning June 1st,
an adjustment of all other employees
is done with some idea of retrenchment
along the line of policy adopted by
Northern Pacific receivers in all the
company's affairs.

MILWAUKEE, May 22.—Receiver
Payne says that the report that wages
of employees on the Northern Pacific
at Brainerd, Minn., have been cut
ten to twenty-five per cent is untrue;
that no wages of any of the employees
of the company have been cut and
that no reductions are contemplated.

Pioneer Press.

The employees of the Northern Pa-
cific road in this city would be very
much pleased if the latter part of the
above item was true, but the fact is a
sweeping reduction in wages has been
made, ranging from ten to twenty-five
cents per day and as high as \$12 per
month in some cases. If Receiver
Payne made the statement credited
to him above, he evidently doesn't
know what he is talking about.

Sale of Grass on State Lands, Crow Wing
and Cass Counties.

Notice is hereby given that on Sat-
urday, the 8th day of June, 1895, at
10 o'clock a. m., I will offer at public
sale the right to cut grass for this
season, on the unsold state lands in
Crow Wing and Cass counties. Sale
will be held at auditor's office in ac-
cordance with instructions from the
state land office.

For Sale.
The Schroeder place, corner Fifth
and Kingwood streets. Cash \$4,100.
Price \$3,500. \$2,000 cash, balance on
time. Apply to
LEON E. LUM.

You Don't Have to
Suffer with Headache when Mack's
Headache Powders will cure you in
a few minutes. Sold by McFadden
Drug Co. and C. D. Johnson.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with
Odonunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

A base ball and bat given away with
every boy's suits of clothes at J. F.
McGinnis & Co's.

Stockings for boys, the best for the
money at Parkers.

You can get a strictly all wool suit
made to order for \$13.50, and pants
for \$4, at P. F. Maner's, Sleeper block,
upstairs.

Good native beef, fresh killed, at
Lowest Prices in the city at C. A.
Walker & Co's.

See J. M. Elder for hay stumps
on Northern Pacific and St. Paul &
Northern Pacific lands.

Before buying a bicycle be sure
and call at D. M. Clark & Co's.

A car load of nails, all sizes, received
at C. B. White's this morning. If you
want nails get our prices, they are
way down.

On Friday evening, May 24th,
Liberty Hose Co. No. 3, will give a
grand ball at Gardner Hall, and the
occasion will be a very pleasant one.

Go to M. Hagberg's for your gro-
ceries. You can save money by so
doing.

Our new spring line of carpets, wall
papers and furniture can not be
equalled west of St. Paul.

A base ball and bat given away with
every boy's suit of clothes by J. F.
McGinnis & Co.

Money to loan on city property.
J. R. Smith, agent.

Housekeeping outfits on the in-
stallment plan at the Hoffman Ba-
zar.—tf.

All kinds of first-class groceries at
M. Hagberg's, Odd Fellow's Block.

MAKES A STREET COMMISSIONER.

A Tie Makes the Mayor's Vote Necessary
—J. S. Gardner Elected Alderman
For the First Ward.

The city council held its regular
meeting on Monday evening, at which
time all members were present. The
regular routine work was transacted,
and under the head of new business
the election of an alderman, to fill the
vacancy occasioned by the resignation
of Fred Stropp of the first ward, was
considered. James S. Gardner and
Wm. Erb were placed in nomination,
and on the informal ballot Mr. Erb
received six votes and Mr. Gardner
three. On the formal ballot Mr. Erb
received four votes and Mr. Gardner
five, and the latter gentleman was de-
clared elected. The council then
adjourned until Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday evening the council
again assembled with a full attend-
ance.

The appointment of G. H. Stratton,
of sanitary police, by Chairman Camp,
of the Board of Health, was ordered
laid over for further consideration.

Bills were allowed as follows:

Tribune, publishing and job
work.....

Black Is Receiver. — The Black or Sioux City, Special. — The Black or city was today appointed receiver of the Northern Investment company.

Brainard Dispatch.

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BRAINARD, MINN.

Russia, not England, is heretofore to be the arbiter of the destinies of the Old World nations Chatham, Palmer, in their graves would turn over to see how their country has declined in power and prestige under the rule of their degenerate successors.

Admiral Meade appears to have retired from the navy for the purpose of securing an opportunity to denounce the administration for its lack of Americanism without being court-martialed for disrespect to his superior officers.

Having been much encouraged by Charles H. after his restoration, he gave public rewards and prizes, and appointed races for his own amusement at Datchet Mead, when he resided at Windsor. But the most distinguished sport for these exercises was at Newmarket.

The civilization Japan is encouraging in Eastern Asia is likely to encourage some odd features. On the Loo Choo islands, between Formosa and Japan, not a vehicle can be found, but the people have telephones and a mail service. The Orientals may need a little time, but they will catch up.

England may have a small opinion of all the American republics except one, but it looks like bad statesmanship to offend them in a body by what is virtually an act of wanton insult. The force landed on the soil of Nicaragua was small, but its animus will be remembered, and may return to plague the inventor.

England and Wales furnished 23,743 army recruits in 1904, Scotland 3,232, and Ireland 3,446, as compared with 28,443, 3,046 and 3,357 respectively in 1903. The percentage of rejections was 40.3, as compared with 40.1 in 1903, 1902 being rejected for "various ailments" and 11,938 for "want of physical development."

A New York paper estimates that 3,000 people leave that port every week for Europe, each on an average with \$1,000 to spend, so that the steamship companies and Europe get at least \$300,000 in hard American cash every week. This amounts to \$150,000,000 a year, which is quite a serious drain upon the earnings of the United States.

Joseph Jefferson has been engaged by Yale college for a series of lectures at that university on dramatic art. What could be more fitting than the broadening of opinion and sentiment that has taken place since the founding of the college? The appearance of a professional actor in the lecture room of the college founded in Puritanism would once have been cause for sessions and excommunication.

A missionary association of English women has lately published its eleventh annual report. In this report it is joyfully announced that the first three converts have just been baptized—a widow and her two sons. This is the spiritual result of one year's work. The expenditure during that period having been over \$20,000. Comment is superfluous.

According to statistics furnished the state department by United States Consul Johnson, at Stuttgart, there has been a remarkable decrease of emigration from Wurtemberg during five years, particularly in 1904. In 1904 the total emigration was 5,529 persons and in 1904 the number fell to 2,541, the decrease being almost wholly in the emigration to the United States.

It is stated that between 11,000 and 12,000 pagans of Eastern Russia, recently converted to Christianity, have voluntarily returned to their native rites. Heredity and habit are strong, and the influence of Shamanism and Laianism, in which these semi-barbarians have been reared, undoubtedly offers more pungent attractions to their wild and superstitious natures than the clear rationalism of Christianity.

At the last meeting at Paris of the French Academy of Sciences, Drs. Recus and Terrier announced the discovery of serum capable of curing cancer, and the nature of the cancerous disease has been cured. Several boneless cases have been cured. The system of cultivating the vaccine is the same as that adopted by Roxy for diphtheria. The patients are treated with the serum obtained from the blood of dogs previously inoculated with cancerous fluid. Further experiments are being made.

In the thirteenth year of George I., an act was passed for the suppression of races by ponies and other small and weak horses, by which all matches for any prize under the value of \$200 are prohibited under a penalty of \$1,000, to be paid by the owner of each horse running; and by \$500 by each advertiser of the race; and by which each horse entered to run, if five years old, is obliged to carry 10 stone; if six, 11; and if seven, 12.

There is general alarm in Canada about the largely increased emigration this spring from the dominion to the United States. Three years of bad business and poor crops have completely discouraged a large element of the Canadian population. Meanwhile there comes of increased wages and increased business in the states, which agents of the American and Canadian railway companies are using to the utmost advantage. They have men in the counties of Kinnison, Matane and Bonaventure, Quebec, who have induced whole families to embark, bag and baggage, for the United States. The result of the desertion of farms is something enormous.

The United States postal authorities are not much exercised over the reported intention of the lottery companies to carry on their business through the banks and telegraph companies. Under this system, it is said, tickets could not be delivered to buyers, but could only be registered in the office of the lottery company as belonging to them. The buyers would thus be entirely at the companies' mercy and would hardly be numerous. Further, the cost of telegraphing would cut out most of the profits of the business, and the next session of congress would unquestionably pass a law to stop the new method.

AROUND THE GLOBE.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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From the Nation's Capital.
Assistant Secretary McAdoo of the navy department wants to send the North Atlantic squadron to Halifax this summer to show the Britishers what kind of ship Uncle Sam has.

Frank H. Thomas, the chief clerk of the postoffice department, has resigned. Two years ago he was appointed chief clerk by Postmaster General Bissell, and his retirement is entirely voluntary.

Secretary Morton has approved the design for the official seal of the agricultural department. It is the first time a seal has been used by the department.

Secretary Hoke Smith has approved list 14 of the Northern Pacific railroad for 1,555,580 acres of land in the State of Washington, and list 12 of the Oregon & California railroad for 16,942 acres in Oregon.

Personal Mention.
Ex-Gov. Chase of Indiana is dead in Maine.

M. P. Jarnagan, a well-known lawyer, has been killed by a train on his plantation in Northern Louisiana.

Ex-Recorder Smyth has been elected grand sachem of the New York Tammany society, to succeed ex-Mayor Croly.

William Paulus, 70 years of age, died at Suffolk, O. He was elected mayor of that city in 1882, and died in 1901, and had served continuously for thirty-four years.

Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, son of Queen Victoria, has been over the Central and Union Pacific. He goes direct to Chicago and will return to Niagara.

Frederick Johnson, the fighting parson of Lewis county, Kan., who is in jail at Vanceburg, spends the greater part of his time praying. He will be released to preach in front of the jail.

J. L. Hand of Peckham, Ga., is known as the watermelon king. He plants the seed of watermelons every spring, and in the summer season ships hundreds of car loads of melons North.

Victorine Bein and Louis Budichnick, natives of Hungary, who left Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, on the 17th of August, 1892, and arrived in the United States, arrived at St. Louis the other day.

Gen. Joseph H. Colton of the Confederate army, who was born in New Haven, Conn. He was born in West Springfield, Mass., in 1815. He was an aide-de-camp to Gen. Pomeroy, who gave him the commission of general after the siege of Vicksburg.

Miss Agnes Briggs, daughter of Prof. Briggs, of the Union Theological seminary, New York, is entering St. Luke's hospital in the capacity of nurse, and will remain there during the summer. She will complete the course of instruction in the practical care of the sick preparatory to taking the vows of a deaconess in the Episcopal church.

Jabez Balfour, the British swindler recently extradited in Argentina, is the Napoleon of his class. He is characterized by a religious philanthropic fervor, with which he won himself into the good graces of pious people, and then he stole away with surplus cash. In the fifteen years of his swindling career he made away with \$7,000,000, and is supposed to have deceived a family of their savings.

Unfortunate Events.
The grain elevator at Oakford, Ill., burned.

J. D. Wietzel was killed by falling forty feet down a well at Leavenworth, Mo., while working on a well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wietzel were burned to death at Midland, Mich., yesterday morning.

The La Fama cotton mills, situated at Montgomery, Ala., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

Frank and Harry Schaumburg, two farmer boys near Melford, Ill., were killed by a train at Melford, Ill., on an engine operating a circular saw.

In an attempt to recover a heaving line worth 75 cents the tug Mogul of Chicago, B. C., valued at \$25,000, was wrecked.

An accident occurred on the new river steamer Unique, in Lake St. Clair, near Detroit, Mich., when two boatmen and possibly a third.

First Sergeant Fred Schmidt, of Company D, Tenth United States Infantry, blew his head off with an old army musket at Fort Brady, Mich.

William Whysers died at Quincy, Ill., from the effects of a fall down the stairs of his home. He was sixty years old.

All doubt that the schooner Kate Schmitt, of New York, was taken out of the water by the tug Chas. C. Schmitt, who was picked up by a wrecking boat bearing the schooner's name.

Harry Schmitt, aged thirty-three, foreman of a saw mill near Anna, Ill., was caught in a heavy chain, and killed by a falling log.

The football captain Butt, running the Nebraska side of the river, caught fire and burned to the water's edge.

John Shaw, a traveling "fakir," who was a Warwick, Ont., banker, committed suicide by jumping from a bridge over the Niagara river.

Julius Fisher was acquitted at Tawas City, Mich., of the charge of murdering Max Drakke.

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Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned Wednesday from Minneapolis.
Mrs. J. T. Frater and Mrs. D. McDonald are visiting in St. Paul.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson have a new son at their house since Sunday.
Miss Lurie Cale returned on Wednesday from a visit with friends in St. Paul.
Martin Twohey has gone to the soldiers home to receive medical treatment.
Mrs. Hattie Fleming, of Minneapolis, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.
A. F. Ferris is in St. Paul attending a meeting of the game and fish commission.
Geo. D. LaBar returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Paul and Minneapolis.
A base ball bat given away with every boy's suit of clothes at J. P. McGinnis & Co's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, of Grand Rapids, Minn., are visiting friends in Brainerd.
Martin Flint has been appointed postmaster at Sylvan Lake, vice J. S. Campbell, resigned.
Rev. Rowe and family left for Boston on Tuesday evening, where they will reside in the future.
Monday was pay day with the Northern Pacific people and also with the Brainerd Lumber Co.
Miss Lella Johnson has gone to Revere, Mass., called there by the serious illness of her father.
J. P. Barney has sold his news stand near the post-office to Harry Fox, the change taking place on Wednesday.
The Transcript says that Rev. O. G. Olson, of the Swedish Mission Church of Brainerd held services in Little Falls last night.
State Superintendent S. S. Missions E. M. Hulet, will address the men's meeting Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. All men invited.
Fred Parker now owns a wheel which cost him a very small outlay of ready cash, all because he held the lucky number 69.
Mrs. H. McGinn returned home on Wednesday from Dodge county where she had been to attend the funeral of her father who died last week.
Miss Bertie Robinson wishes to inform her friends of Brainerd that she has no intention of giving up her class in music, and would like a few more pupils.
The Little Falls Herald says that J. H. Barber, of Swanville, has made arrangements to move his family to Brainerd, and make it his future home.
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Mrs. Clara Kinney, aged 29 years, died at Ft. Ripley of consumption on Saturday last. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. DeBord, and the remains were interred in the Gort cemetery on Monday.
The ladies of the Catholic church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival this (Friday) evening in the basement of the church, and if the weather is favorable it will be on the church lawn. Refreshments will be served from 7 until 10 o'clock.
Signor Tomasi, who during the last eight years of the late Emma Abbott's life was her highly favored musical conductor, is the present director of the Whitney Opera Co. in the "Fencing Master," which will be produced at the opera house to-morrow night.
A Lessard is building a steam boat on Gull Lake which will eclipse any craft on the waters in that vicinity. The boat is 70 feet long and 16 feet wide, and when completed it will be as comfortable a home as many people have on land. For Mr. Lessard has designed it especially for the use of his family during the coming summer. There will be five good sized bedrooms, a dining room, kitchen, etc. On top of this will be the deck with railing and canopy top, and when completed it will be a very cozy house-boat. It is the intention of the owner to enjoy the hot weather at different points on Gull Lake wherever fancy calls him.

Wm. Gergen took his portable saw mill to the foot of Gull Lake, near the old dam, to-day, and will operate it there the balance of the summer.
The Brainerd first nine and the Reserves, of this city, will play a match game of base ball at Athletic Park on Sunday, May 26. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.
The Jeffersonians of this city are at present rehearsing a new play called "Caprice," under the instruction of Mr. Woodson, late of the Wilson Theatre Co., and expect to produce it at the Sleeper opera house the first part of July.
The people of Little Falls are making strenuous efforts to secure the location of the Odd Fellows' Home in that city. If they are successful the Antler's hotel on the west side will be utilized for the purpose. The location is a good one, and we should be pleased to see our sister city capture the home.
Rev. R. C. Opie, from the Iowa Methodist conference has arrived in the city, and will fill the M. E. pulpit here made vacant by Rev. West's visit to Ireland. Mr. Opie will hold services next Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, owing to the condition of the church as a result of the recent fire. Rev. Opie is said to be a fine pulpit orator, and he no doubt will meet with a hearty welcome here.
The superintendent of the express department of the N. P. road has issued orders to the agent at Brainerd and all other points along the line of the road in Minnesota that no fish should be received for shipment until the consignor had filled out a certain blank form, which, when properly filled, is substantially an affidavit in which the shipper swears that the fish have been caught in a legal manner.
The Northern Pacific employees are arranging for their annual picnic and excursion which will be held at Detroit this year, the decision having been arrived at on Wednesday evening at which time a meeting was held to discuss the matter and vote on the place. The date has been fixed for Saturday, June 22. Officers were elected as follows: Fred Barnes, president; Chas. McCarthy, secretary; T. F. Mooney, treasurer.
At a meeting of the bicycle club on Tuesday evening the matter of joining the L. A. W. was discussed and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the proper official in regard to the matter. A committee was appointed to see about repairing and fixing up the track in the park. Another matter of importance was the discussion of the subject of riding on sidewalks in the business center of the city. The members of the club desire it understood that they are opposed to it, and also that the rules under which they organized prohibit any member from riding on the walks within a certain distance of the center of the city.

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Proclamation.
The coming of Memorial Day tenderly reminds us of the yearly renunciation of the Grand Army of the Republic, when the living veterans crown with flowers the graves of their dead comrades, and should remind every true, loyal American citizen of the sacred obligation resting upon each one to hold in grateful remembrance the heroic men who counted not their lives dear unto themselves.
I therefore urge upon all citizens to observe the day in the true spirit which suggested the beautiful custom of setting it apart, whether the heroes rest under marble mausoleums or in unmarked graves, to the end that we may renew in our hearts a fuller appreciation of the duty we owe them, and that their example may instill a deep love for our country and our flag in rising generations.
To every true American patriot Memorial Day is the most sacred day of the year; it is the nation's Sabbath, and its proper observance is one of the nation's strongest safeguards. It is sacred to the memory of the dead heroes, and should be observed as a solemn memorial day rather than as a noisy holiday.
The offices in the several municipal departments will be closed on Memorial Day, and the officers and employees of the city are requested to participate in the exercises of the day, as invited by the G. A. R.
I would also request that all stores and places of business be closed in the morning until 10 o'clock, and between 1 and 5 in the afternoon.
A. J. HALSTED,
Mayor.
Brainerd, Minn., May 23, 1920.

Engagement Extraordinary.
The only and original Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb, the smallest living actress, and her company of lilliputian comedians, will give two performances at the Sleeper Opera House on Tuesday, May 28th, afternoon at 3 p. m., and evening at 8:30. This special matinee will be given for the benefit of ladies and children, and the price will be 25c. for children and 35c. for adults to all parts of the house. Evening prices 25, 50 and 75c. This will prove the novelty of the season. During the day Mrs. Tom Thumb and her pony team will be seen on the street. The company is the largest lilliputian company ever organized, and has been crowding the theatres in the largest eastern cities. They come direct from Minneapolis and St. Paul where they have been playing to crowded houses nightly. A great many persons can still recall the story of excitement that agitated the world when Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife, assisted by Miss Minnie Warren and dashing little Commodore Nutt, first made their appearance before the public. This will positively be the last opportunity or seeing these clever little people. At the conclusion of the present season they will retire to private life. The sale of seats will commence at the McFadden Drug Co's store on Friday, May 24th.

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Married in Minneapolis.
Radcliffe Little, of the Northern Pacific and Miss Hattie Lawrence, both of this city, were married on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hamby, 1512 Washington Avenue, N. W. Rev. J. B. Hingler, pastor of the First M. E. Church, officiated. The wedding party took the afternoon express for the west.—Minneapolis Journal.
The above item is correct with the exception that the parties to the contract are residents of Brainerd.
Mill Business Brisk.
Business at the Brainerd Lumber Co.'s mill presents a very lively aspect these days, and nights also, for the mill started sawing on Monday with a night crew. The plant has attracted hundreds of visitors since it started up nights, the mill and grounds being illuminated with electric lights, and presenting a very pretty appearance. On Saturday a cut of nearly 200,000 feet was made and it is expected that the average run for the season will be 400,000 for every 24 hours.
The company is building a new office on the corner of their property near the street car track, which, when completed, will be a very unique affair.
Business on the B. & N. Ry. is also in a very healthy condition, from three to four trains of logs being dumped in the river at Brainerd daily. The depot has been painted this week and everything along the line of the road has an air of prosperity about it.
The Regular Shoot.
Interest in shooting circles in this city is greatly on the increase since the gun club grounds have been put in shape, and a larger attendance is noted each week. To show that the Brainerd Club is up to date we might add that Secretary Mantor received a communication from the president of a prominent Chicago Club this week asking for pointers on how to arrange the electrical apparatus with which to spring their traps. As Brainerd set the example for the balance of the sporting world in electric pulls, there is nothing strange about the request. The following is the score of Wednesday's shoot:
Smith.....1110110101111112
Keene.....110011010010113-9
White.....111001110001113-10
Mantor.....1011110110111110-11
Yess.....111110110000011-8
Tache.....000010000100101-4
Ingersoll.....000101101000010-5
McClatchie.....0000100000000-1
McIntosh.....000000000100000-0
Westfall.....1111001101111112
Casey.....000111000000101-5
Glenwald.....10101001011111-7
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Remember the new service on the Nickel Plate Road goes into effect May 19th. Afternoon train will leave Chicago at 1:30 p. m., arrive Cleveland 11:30 p. m., Buffalo 6 o'clock a. m., evening train will leave Chicago at 9:20 p. m., arrive Cleveland 9:50 a. m., affording business men an excellent train service to those cities. Through trains between Chicago, New York and Boston without change. Superb dining cars. City ticket office, 111 Adams street, Telephone main 388.
An Interesting Letter.
We print below the follow extract from a letter written by Rev. J. C. Huntington, well known to many of our readers, to Rev. Edmunds, of this city:
"My plans for reaching Minnesota by May 1st and coming in by the N. P. did not turn out as I had hoped. Work in the western part of Kansas, where failure of crops have reduced the people to destitution and almost starvation, called me there. I came here to do a little work and get a little enjoyment at the same time. I visited last Sunday the famous Cripple Creek and Butte, and during the week these are in the great gold producing section, and even made more famous last year by the scenes enacted with the miner's war. Jack Smith, known as Gen. Jack, a desperado, and all around bad man, who led the miners, was shot by the marshal together with a companion. He had threatened to shoot the marshal on sight and attempted to do so, but was not successful. This occurred the day I left there. The day before I preached twice and attended two Sunday schools, and that night slept in a board bunk not furnished with sheets or pillows, and it was occupied by three men and a Winchester rifle. There was a saloon each side of the saloon going all night, and various alarms to keep me from resting, so I did not have the best of sleep. The ride by rail and stage over the mountains was fine. On the "Midland" the road-bed rises 1000 feet in five miles and passes through eight tunnels. But the greatest experience I have had was ascending Pike's Peak by three men and a Winchester rifle. The road I speak of to Cripple Creek goes half way round the mountain, 50 or 60 miles, that town being on the opposite side from Colorado Springs. The Pike Peak road is about 14000 feet above the sea. The air at the top was very rare, of course, and I found it difficult to breathe and move. The scenery in this wonderful land past description. The mountains, the gorges and canyons, the mountains of stone, the snow-capped peaks, the mountain streams, and water-falls—well they are God's work, and what he does he does like a work. Saturday I go back to my missionary work and by June 1st hope to see Minnesota."

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H. C. SIVERTS, Journal.
Ingerson & Wisland, Dispatch.
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Local News Notes.
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Lace curtains as cheap as the cheapest at Parkers.
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A base ball and bat given away with every boy's suit of clothes at J. F. McGinnis & Co's.
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Mrs. Maggie Dean, of Elk River, has been in the city during the week visiting relatives. While here she sold her residence property at the corner of Norwood and Eighth streets to C. A. Walker.
Mrs. Clara Kinney, aged 29 years, died at Ft. Ripley of consumption on Saturday last. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. DeBord, and the remains were interred in the Gorst cemetery on Monday.
The ladies of the Catholic church will give a strawberry and ice cream festival this (Friday) evening in the basement of the church, and if the weather is favorable it will be on the church lawn. Refreshments will be served from 7 until 10 o'clock.
Signor Tomasi, who during the last eight years of the late Emma Abbott's life was her highly favored musical conductor, is the present director of the Whitney Opera Co. in the "Fencing Master," which will be produced at the opera house to-morrow night.
A. Lessard is building a steam boat at Gull Lake which will eclipse any craft on the waters in that vicinity. The boat is 70 feet long and 16 feet wide, and when completed it will be as comfortable a home as many people have on land, for Mr. Lessard has designed it especially for the use of his family during the coming summer. There will be five good-sized beds, a dining room, kitchen, etc. On top of this will be the deck with railing and canopy top, and when completed it will be a very cozy house-boat. It is the intention of the owner to enjoy the hot weather at different points on Gull Lake wherever fancy calls him.

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The Brainerd first nine and the Reserves, of this city, will play a match game of base ball at Athletic Park on Sunday, May 26. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free.
The Jeffersonians of this city are at present rehearsing a new play called "Caprice," under the instruction of Mr. Wodison, late of the Wilson Theatre Co., and expect to produce it at the Sleeper opera house the first part of July.
The people of Little Falls are making strenuous efforts to secure the location of the Odd Fellow's Home in that city. If they are successful the Antler's hotel on the west side will be utilized for the purpose. The location is a good one, and we should be pleased to see our sister city capture the home.
Rev. R. C. Opie, from the Iowa Methodist conference has arrived in the city, and will fill the M. E. pulpit here made vacant by Rev. West's visit to Ireland. Mr. Opie will hold services next Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, owing to the condition of the church as a result of the recent fire. Rev. Opie is said to be a fine pulpit orator, and he no doubt will meet with a hearty welcome here.
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The Northern Pacific employees are arranging for their annual picnic and excursion which will be held at Detroit this year, the decision having been arrived at on Wednesday evening at which time a meeting was held to discuss the matter and vote on the place. The date has been fixed for Saturday, June 22. Officers were elected as follows: Fred Barnes, president; Chas. McCarthy, secretary; T. F. Mooney, treasurer.
At a meeting of the bicycle club on Tuesday evening the matter of joining the L. A. W. was discussed and the secretary was instructed to correspond with the proper official in regard to the matter. A committee was appointed to see about repairing and fixing up the track in the park. Another matter of importance was the discussion of the subject of riding on sidewalks in the business center of the city. The members of the club desire it understood that they are opposed to it, and also that the rules under which they organized prohibit any member from riding on the walks within a certain distance of the center of the city.

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Proclamation.
The coming of Memorial Day tenderly reminds us of the yearly reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, when the living veterans crown with flowers the graves of their dead comrades, and should remind every true, loyal American citizen of the sacred obligation resting upon each one to hold in grateful remembrance the heroic men who counted not their lives dear unto themselves.
I therefore urge upon all citizens to observe the day in the true spirit which suggested the beautiful custom of setting it apart, whether the heroes rest under marble mausoleums or in unmarked graves, to the end that we may renew in our hearts a fuller appreciation of the duty we owe them, and that their example may instill a deep love for our country and our flag in rising generations.
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The offices in the several municipal departments will be closed on Memorial Day, and the officers and employees of the city are requested to participate in the exercises of the day, as invited by the G. A. R.
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Engagement Extraordinary.
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